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PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS 02.05-210101

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JULY 13, 1976,
TO DR. KAZAKOV, HYDROMET WITH COPIES TO DRS. SEROECHKOVSKY
AND DENISOV, CENTRAL LABORATORY NATURE CONSERVATION, USSR
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

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1. DEAR DR. KAZAKOV: AS CABLED TO YOU ON JULY 9, UNDER
ACTIVITY A-1, ECOSYSTEM PRODUCTIVITY AND FUNCTION, THE U.S.
SIDE IS SENDING DRS. SLAUGHTER AND BILELLO TO MADADAN AND
Khabarovsk, 3-19 AUGUST, DR. BILELLO WILL BE SUBSTI-
TUTING FOR DR. SANTEFORD.
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2. PRIOR TO HIS TRIP TO MAGADAN AND Khabarovsk, MICHAEL
BILELLO WILL BE ATTENDING THE GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS IN
LENINGRAD 21-26 JULY AND MOSCOW 27 JULY - 3 AUGUST. HE
HAS BEEN ISSUED A VISA TO COVER THIS PART OF THE TRIP.

THE VISA EXPRIES 3 AUGUST.

3. APPLICATION FOR A SECOND VISA FOR Khabarovsk, Magadan, 3-19 AUGUST HAS BEEN MADE TO SOVIET CONSULATE IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, THE CONSULAT IS UNABLE TO ISSUE A SECOND VISA AND REQUIRES THAT EXTENSION BE MADE ON THE FIRST ONE WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT BY MAIL TO DR. BILELLO IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. SINCE DR. BILELLO MUST IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE COUNTRY, THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO ISSUE THE VISA EXTENSION IN THE UNITED STATES.

4. THE SOVIET CONSULATE HAS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO EXTEND THE VISA IN THE SOVIET UNION. PLEASE TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO INSURE THAT DR. BILELLO'S VISA IS PROPERLY EXTENDED FROM 3-19 AUGUST TO ENABLE HIM TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED WORK ON ACTIVITY A-1.

5. IN LENINGRAD, DR. BILELLO WILL BE HOSTED BY DR. TRESHNIKOV, ARCTIC AND ANTARTIC INSITUTE SHOULD YOU NEED TO CONTACT HIM THERE.

6. IN ADDITION, RESERVATIONS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE FOR DR. BILELLO IN MOSCOW BEGINNING WITH 3 AUGUST, AND FOR AIR RESERVATIONS FOR HIM TO MEET WITH DR. SLAUGHTER WHEN SLAGHTER ARRIVES IN Khabarovsk ON 5 AUGUST. SINCERELY
YOURS, R. O. SKOOG, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. KISSINGER

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